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TO : Assistant Director for Operations

DATE: 10 May 1961

FROM : Chief, Foreign Documents Division

SUBJECT: FDD Monthly Progress Report - April 1961

1. The Division responded to several urgent requests during the month.

25X1A In 2 1/2 hours on the morning of 11 April, we prepared a [REDACTED] listing of Chinese Communist reports issued by FDD and its field offices during 1959, 1960 and 1961 to date. This was on request of the DD/I in refutation of a remark by Under Secretary of State, Chester Bowles, that nothing had been done in reporting on Communist China.

25X1A From 18 April to 1 May, FDD [REDACTED] cooperated in assisting State Department in the compilation of statements and reports from Moscow, Peiping, Hanoi and Pathet Lao sources relative to developments in Laos between August 1960 and April 1961. More than 2,000 pages of material were compiled and indexed.

On 19 April we received a telephone request from Mr. N. C. Debevoise, of the White House, for a comparative translation of an article by Mr. W. W. Rostow, of the White House Staff, which originally appeared in the US News and World Report, 13 February, and was reprinted in the Russian periodical Za Rubezhom on 25 March. We supplied the comparative translation in juxtaposition to the original presentation, on 24 April.

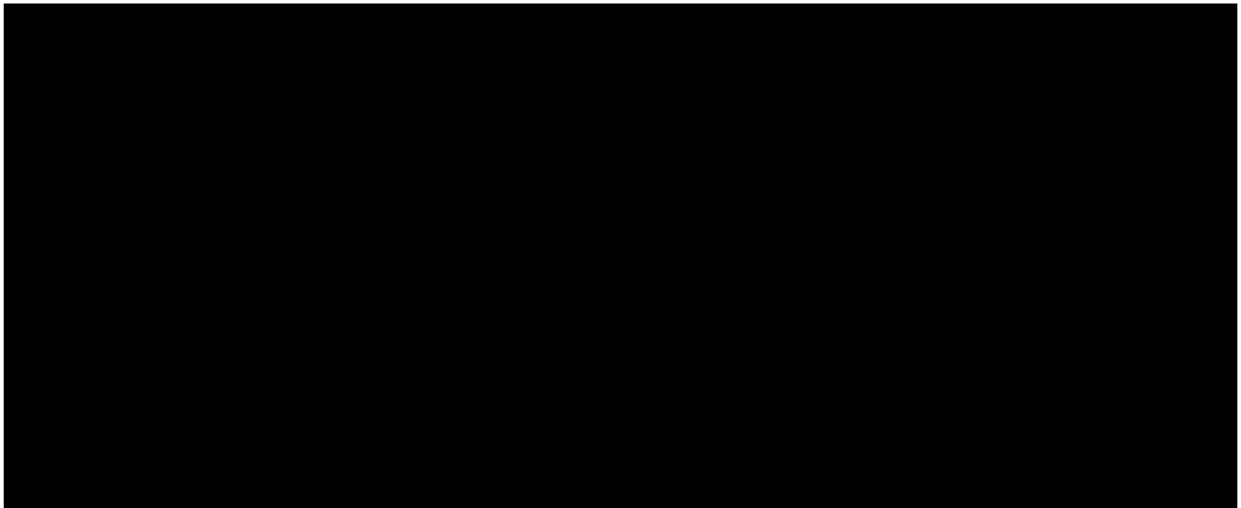
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3. The Consolidated Translation Survey entered 4,814 new items into its file, a record for any one month. Duplication was prevented in 230 cases totaling 8,123 pages. Owing to the increased volume of SECRET/NOFORN items to be published in the CTS Supplement publication will now carry an appropriate cover beginning with the listing for April.

4. Commendations:

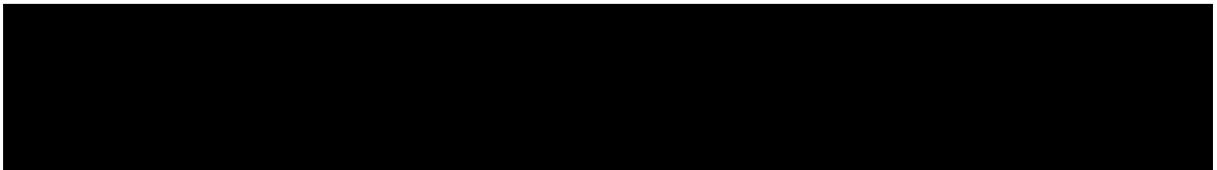
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From the Chief, ORR/M/CH for the special report Selected Information on the Czechoslovak Chemical Industry.

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[REDACTED] verbal commendation of [REDACTED] for his penetrating analysis of Hungarian writers and intellectuals based on study of their works.

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5. Special reports published during April:

Transfer of Cadres to Farm Production in Communist China and Problems of Leadership Below Commune Level in 1960 - Sum No. 2751, 17 April 1961

Iraqi Press Reports on Iraqi Communist-Front Activities - Sum No. 2753, 6 April 1961

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Indonesian Press Information on Sino-Soviet Bloc Activities
in Indonesia (October-December 1960) - Sum No. 2754,
5 April 1961

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UAR Press Reports on Sino-Soviet Bloc Activities in the UAR
(16 October-31 December 1960) - Sum No. 2757, 7 April 1961

Industrial Wages and Bonuses in Communist China - Sum No.
2759, 12 April 1961

Sino-Soviet Status in Outer Mongolia (as Revealed in Ulan
Bator "Unen") - Sum No. 2761, 21 April 1961

South Asian Press Reports on Sino-Soviet Bloc Activities
in South Asia (November 1960-January 1961) - Sum No. 2763,
24 April 1961

Recent Propaganda Emphasis on "Self-reliance and Painstaking
Struggle" in Communist China - Sum No. 2764, 26 April 1961


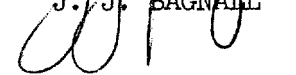
North Korean Press Reports on Kim Il'song's Activities,
July 1960-February 1961 - Sum No. 2766, 24 April 1961

Finnish Communist Party Reaction to Moscow Conference -
Sum No. 2767, 25 April 1961

Report on the Development of the East German Economy in 1960 -
Trans. No. 745, 4 April 1961

Czechoslovak Minister of Finance Discusses 1961 State Budget -
Trans. No. 747, 7 April 1961

Survey Trip of Tao Chu in Kwangtung - Trans. No. 748, 19 April 61.


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Enclosures:

1. Statistical Report
2. Details of Personnel Actions

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